

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 170/2018****of 6 July 2018****amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms [2021/231]**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the EEA Agreement to include Decision (EU) 2017/864 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 on a European Year of Cultural Heritage (2018) <sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place from 1 January 2018,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Article 5 of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. in paragraph 5, the words 'in the programme referred to in the fifteenth indent as from 1 January 2018' shall be inserted after the words 'in the programme referred to in the fourteenth indent as from 1 January 2014';
2. the following indent shall be added in paragraph 8:

— **32017 D 0864**: Decision (EU) 2017/864 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 on a European Year of Cultural Heritage (2018) (OJ L 131, 20.5.2017, p. 1).<sup>1</sup>

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the last notification under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement (\*).

It shall apply from 1 January 2018.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 131, 20.5.2017, p. 1.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 6 July 2018.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Oda Helen SLETNES

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